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Applicant(s): Aswin CHANDRAMOULEESWARAN et al.
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Examiner: James K. TRUJILLO
Title: METHODS FOR CHANGING KERNEL TUNING PARAMETERS
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RULE 112 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the non-Final Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.112 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants request entry of these into the record, reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks Section begins on page 12 of this Response.

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